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ELDRIDGE GIRLS IN AUTO MISHAP.

The breaking of an axle on a car being driven by Miss Tillie Fredericks from Petaluma to Eldridge caused what might have been a serious accident near the railroad crossing in Petaluma Friday night. Fortunately Miss Fredericks and her companion Miss Brown, were driving slowly as they neared the tracks and when the two wheels came off they were precipitated to the ground with but little force. The car was towed to a garage for repairs and the drivers continued their journey in another machine. The scene of the accident was the exact spot where on Charles Filippini met his death some time ago.

Congenial Crowd Motors To McCrays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Moldanado, accompanied by Mrs. "Duffy" Lewis, Frank Goad and Miss M. Kelly motored to McCrays on Sunday. A stop was made at Healdsburg for lunch, after which the trip was continued to Pop McCray's. Joe Andrieux was at the wheel of the big Studebaker car and fine time was made over the highway both going and coming.

The host and hostess of this delightful motor outing, are well known residents of Boyes Springs while their guest Mrs. Lewis, is the wife of the famous baseball star.

Dance To-night At Glen Ellen.

With all the arrangements completed for the entertainment of a large crowd, the Glen Ellen Social Club will hold a grand ball at Chauvet Hall to-night. The young men have extended themselves on preparations and the party is expected to be one of the most successful of the season.

The Glen Ellen colony of dance lovers will be on hand and many out of town guests promise to be present to assist in making the occasion one to be long remembered

Unwarranted Attack.

The unwarranted attack on John Picetti who has been filling the position of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce gratuitously for the past year and has often neglected his own growing business to help along work of his organization, has called forth righteous criticism from every one in the valley who likes to see a public spirited citizen get the praise coming to him for unselfish devotion to the interests of his community. Mr. Picetti with tireless energy has devoted himself to everything of a public spirited nature and the littleness of the attack is easily traceable to the personal malice of one of the too many papers with which Sonoma is now inflicted.

DEATH CALLS MRS. McHARVEY

Passing of Another Prominent Pioneer Mother Thursday

Mrs. Arvilla McHarvey, one of Sonoma Valleys oldest and best known pioneers, passed to her eternal rest during the early hours Thursday morning, at the home of her step daughter, Mrs. Sadie Cordill.

Deceased was born in Meadville Pennsylvania, in 1828, where she later married Chas McHarvey and where two of her children were born.

In 1857 she came, via the Isthmus of Panama, to California and settled in Sonoma, were she resided continuously up to the time of her death. In 1896 her husband passed away.

Mrs. McHarvey was rightly called the mother of the "Eastern Star," because of her devotion to the fraternal order, with which she was so prominently identified. Several years ago her health failed and since that time she had been tenderly cared for by her children—first by Mrs. J. M. Cheney, who pre-deceased her and then by Mrs. Cordill, her adopted daughter.

Clarence McHarvey, a son and about twenty grand children and great grand children are left to mourn her passing.

The funeral will take place today at 2 p. m. from the Cordill residence on Chase Ave.

Subject of Evening Service at Congregational Church.

There is a common trait in every human life. We do not know of a human device to reach a desired end that is perfect but the most perfect plans have the ideals founded on truth. Our Educational system has deteriorated in the last quarter of a century, because its eye has been focused on one part of its scope. Utilitarianism in education has run amuck. Specialization has designed structures on foundations of shifting sand. Some times it sails on the broad seas without a compass and is merely doing as good as it can in such conditions. When the public mind is striving after the method that educates aright, there is hope and to help men to this attainment there will be a lectare on Education in the Congregational Church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

T. M. PRICE.

The big fire in Santa Rosa Thursday afternoon threatened the entire plant of Grace Brothers brewery. The barn and much property went up in flames.

Social Gaieties of Week Culminate in Engagement Announcement

Anniversary Dinner, Reception, Charity Fete, Bridge and Approaching Hays-McMullin Nuptials Lend Zest to Autumn's Charm

The Autumn days are being ushered in with much eclat and the social register is really working over time trying to keep up with the whirl of present day gaities.

The week started off with a wedding anniversity dinner. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schell was the scene of a delightful family gathering last Sunday when this esteemed couple celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversery.

The home was artistically decorated for the occasion and an elaborate dinner to which many relatives of the host and hostess had been bidden was served. Mrs. Annie Dickson and Mrs. Helen Schell came up for the happy event and they joined in the felicitations showered upon this estimable couple to whom the Index Tribune also accords hearty wishes.

Mondays Reception.

At one of the most successful gatherings ever held in the Methodist Church, farewells were said to the departing minister, Mr. Brown and cordial greetings extended to the incoming pastor Rev. Henry Waltz. The affair took the form of a reception and the kindly spirit and sentiment, which characterized the evening was remarked on by all present.

The church had been prettily decorated by the artistic hands of Miss Sadie Dunbar and Miss Marie Minkel, who blended the autumn tints of virginia creeper with roses and geraniums into a charming effect. After several musical numbers, there were toasts and speech making. The Congregational pastor, Mr. Price, paid a nice tribute to his co-workers, wishing them both well in their new work. Mr. Colman also spoke and there were appropriate responses from both Mr. Brown and Mr. Waltz, which were received with deep appreciation by all present.

A bevy of pretty girls and gracious matrons dispensed delicious refreshments during the social hour which followed the formal program and memory of the evening will ever linger with the guests of honor no matter how far their duties may call them from hospitable Sonoma.

Charity Fete.

Charity was the motif of the fine benefit Wednesday night arranged by the Rebekahs for the support of the orphans at the Gilroy home. A generous response met their efforts and Odd Fellows hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. A splendid musical program was given under the direction of F. Knolle and Miss Jessie Heiser, after which there was dancing for the younger set and cards for the confirmed lovers of the game.

The refreshment and fancy work booths were generously patronized and netted about twenty-five dollars. The ladies are well pleased with the proceeds realized for the worthy cause. Every September Rebekahs in all parts of California plan affairs of this kind and California is proud of being the only state wherein members are the sole support of the orphans under their protection. Sonoma lodge has the cause ever at heart.

Bridge and Shower

The special assembling of the Bridge Club Thursday was arranged by Mrs. G. H. Hotz and her daughter-in-law, in honor of Mrs. Pauline McMullin, whose engagement to Dr. W. B Hays was announced during the afternoon's festivity. The affair was a surprise to Mrs. McMullin, although when she arrived at the pretty Ralph Hotz home and saw the tell tale decorations of pink roses, kewpies and hearts, she realized that her secret was out.

Formal announcement of the approaching nuptials, was made later by the hostess and the handsome bride-to-be was showered with congratulations and also with many dainty bits of linen, bric-a-brac and gifts too numerous to mention.

The score cards were pink hearts of exquisite design and the bridge score proving the highest was that of Mrs. "Dick" Watt, who won a a very large and handsome embroidered tea cloth. After the prize had been bestowed upon the lucky winner, the company gathered around a beautifully decorated table, the piece de resistance of which was a large kewpie wearing a wedding veil from which dainty pink streamers reached to the smaller kewpie place cards before each guest. The festive company partook of dainty refreshments and their toasts and congratulations fairly overcame the radiant bride-to-be.

The Engagement

Although rumors of the engagement of Dr. Wilfred B. Hays and Mrs. Pauline McMullin have been whispered about for sometime, it was only Thursday that the formal announcement was made.

The news of the approaching nuptials of this prominent and popular couple will be received with great joy by a large circle of friends all over the state.

Mrs. McMullin is the daughter of Mrs A. Bates and is noted for her beauty and charm of manner.

Dr. Hays is a brilliant physician a university graduate and highly successful in his profession.

The wedding is to be a quiet affair the latter part of next month.

LOCAL BRIEFS

FOR SALE—Fine barn for sale. Inquire at this office.

Frank Goad will winter at Boyes Springs this season.

The L. H. Greens motored to the Petrified Forest on Sunday last in their Overland car

Mrs. Nick Codiga was over from Napa Sunday on a visit to her sister Mrs. A Pinelli.

Mr. and Mrs. Landsborough contemplate removing to Modesto in the near future.

A childrens party was given by Mrs. Ernest Campbell, Thursday, in honor of her little daughters birthday

Misses Baccala and Franklin drove over to St Helena Sunday with Mr Berry of Petaluma in his "Cole".

"Pop" McCray of the well known resort near Cloverdale was in the valley Thursday shaking hands with many friends and patrons.

The Misses Elvira Baciocco and Mary Roscelli of San Francisco, who are guests at the Hotel Toscano motored to Santa Rosa last Friday to visit friends.

Jack Picetti the genial proprietor of the Sonoma Valley Furniture store has donated a handsome mission style rocker to the Catholic bazaar. Geo Breitenbach has contributed an imported robe of great beauty.

Popular Resort Will Cater to Winter Tourists

Enterprising Proprietors of Fetters Springs' Plan for all Year Comfort and Entertainment of Guests

Sonoma Valley as a winter resort for health and recreation, will vie with its present fame as a summering place if the enterprise of Fetters Springs will achieve this much to be desired result. Regardless of expense Mr. and Mrs. Fetters will keep the Springs open, offering all the comforts that Southern California can afford, including steam heat, the hot mineral baths, fine table, high class music and amusements.

While other resorts have kept open during the winter in our valley, this will be the first big effort to fill up the valley with health and pleasure seekers during what hitherto has been the dull season and it undoubtedly will stimilate business in every line. The easy accessibility of this section and short distance from San Francisco coupled with the accomodations offered by a resort that has shown its ability to cater to the most exacting should make winter travel this way, highly popular.

PLAN ACCEPTED FOR CALIENTE HOTEL

Mr and Mrs. Richards Will Build Concrete Structure of Great Beauty

The plans for the new hotel building at Agua Caliente Springs has been selected by the enterprising proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards, and work on the handsome hostelry will start in about two weeks.

The plans call for a concrete structure of sixty rooms and will adjoin the stone portion of the hotel which is to be rehabitilated to conform with the newer building. The hotel will face the county road and with its wide verandas, beautiful setting of palms and grape arbor, the effect of the new Agua Caliente Springs Hotel will be most attractive. Every convenience will be installed in the new quarters and it will be most luxurious throughout.

Civic Social Posponed

The Civic Social to have been given by the Womans Club has been indefinitely posponed. A card party on October 14th at the club room has been announced.

TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned having bought the Index-Tribune from the estate of H. H. Granice will henceforth transact all business in connection with this newspaper. Address all communications W. L. Murphy or Celeste G. Murphy, Sonoma, California.

Dated, September 15, 1915.

Returned From Lake County

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ciucci of the Toscano Hotel and A. Clerici our local news agent, returned from a twelve days outing in Lake County last Saturday. The trip was made via Calistoga to Adams Springs and the vacationers report a fine time. They visited the Upper and Lower lakes and all points of interest in the vicinity. Archie Gale was at the wheel.

Minor Accident.

Fred Boynton of Boyes the water bottling works, had the misfortune to severely larcerate his thumb, when a bottle which he was filling, accidentally exploded. Suffering from the loss of considerable blood, he was rushed to Dr. Gobar, who found it neccessary to take several stitches.

Geo. Breitenbach has been seriously ill with the grippe but his physician Dr. Hays reported improvement yesterday.

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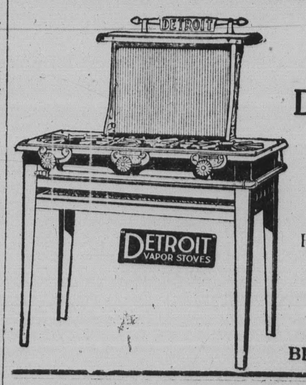

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Non-partisan Plan Is Criticized

The important issue involved in the coming special election next month has to do with whether or not State officers shall be elected upon a partisan or upon a non-partisan plan. Every voter should be informed upon this important subject that an intelligent vote may be cast and the matter be decisevely determined by the people, not put through by "the machine", whose pet measure, the non-partisan idea is.

The Republican State Central Committee, through its chairman, F. V. Keisling, points out the following facts in connection with the plan:

"It is claimed for the Non-partisan system that it will result in "humane and enlightened administration and in efficient business management." Experience does not sustain the probability of continuous efficient service, much less improvement, by virtue of the non-partisan plan. The present Non-partisan, direct primary system of election of Judges, due to the necessary personal solicitation of votes has certainly not resulted in improving the character of applicants for judical positions, but on the contrary has dissuaded many good men and it has been a disheartning handicap to those who have been conscientious enough to submit to the present day method of campaigning. It has also lessened the dignity of and respect for the bench.

I believe that the proposed Non-partisan system could be successful only under conditions similar to the old town meeting system where the attendance of every citizen was probable Naturally under such a condition the qualifications of each were known to the others It is improbable that the average citizen of a state so extensive as California will be possessed of facts sufficient to qualify himself to judge the qualifications of a candidate for state office.

Candidates should be selected by Parties by some method more reasonable than the present one, but safeguarding the rights of electors. This would make the Party a guarantor of its candidate and fix responsibility. It would afford the people of the state a selection from at least two, and probably more Party candidates.

Parties are dependent upon efficent administration for success and that insures on the average a better class of candidates from which a satisfactory choice may be made than will be afforded under the proposed system. The intelligent voter will not be confined within Party lines if his Party candidate is unsatisfactory, thereby disposing of the contention that Parties inject false issues of federal questions into State elections.

How would the person of ordinary means make a campaign under the proposed Non partisan system? It would require the support of wealthy friends, or others of influence, and the candidate would be, owing to his human instincts, more or less under obligation to those who contributed to his campaign, and it would be a fruitful field of activity for those seeking domination of government for ulterior purposes. What guarantee would there be, the public having relieved itself of such dominated officials, that the succeeding officials would not be the same? And there may be still another result, selections of candidates for the primaries by Parties organized without safe-guards of the character intended to be insured by recent legislation directed against boss control. The Non-partisan system would annul every reform directed to correct that evil.

The natural result would be that incumbents, by reason of their state-wide acquaintance due to incumbency, would have a tremendous advantage over the non-office holding candidate.

It is impossible in limited space to offer all or a complete argument against the Non-partisan system. The preservation of parties within states for the maintenance of the integrity of those parties nationally affords another weighty reason for opposing the Non-partisan plan."

Samuel M. Shortridge, in a recent address in Oakland, also emphasized the fact that the Non-partisan idea was designed. not to do away with all political party lines, but to perpetuate just one hence the inconsistency of this projected reform.

Tolerance and Prosperity Prove Identical

Support the paper that has helped Sonoma Valley and remain loyal to the Index-Tribune, who has through its consistent fight for the best interests of all the people, made the valley what it is today, a live prosperous growing community where "live and let live" is the slogan and the mischievous agitator and reformer finds no place to get a hold.

The past ten years has proven that the policy of permitting a natural growth is logical and that Sonoma Valley, the natural recreation ground, wheron so many fine big summer resorts have sprung up and from which so much money is being circulated, is a mecca for all classes each contributing its share to the general upbuilding and enjoying the benefits our famed locality has to offer.

The country home, the poultry farm, the springs and resorts, the pubilc library, the newer church, the grill, the garage, the fraternal orders and the cabaret all seem to prosper side by side and with no scatter brained idealist to stir up trouble or make them clash, prosperity results to all.

This has ever been the contention of this newspaper and because time has demonstrated it, we are glad to point it out and are proud of our people for having reconciled the different elements into a harmonious whole. Continue to pin your faith to the Index Tribune, the loyal friend of Sonoma Valley—not carried off its feet by popular jingoisms, but far seeing into the ultimate best interest of every law abiding citizen.

The Oakland Enquirer, progressive to the back-bone, has come out against the non partisan law, much to the dismay of Governor Johnson and his program takers.

Where is the vintage festival of yester year at beautiful Rhine Farm?

Fruit engenics is the latest wrinkle in efficiency. The trees are watched so carefully that every ounce of fruit is recorded to the credit of the parent plant and those who do not produce enough of high quality are eliminated or reinforced with stock that comes up to the mark. In this way no tree fools its owner and California gives promise of producing unbelieved wonders scientifically and laughing at the vagaries of Old Mother Nature.

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Most frequently are
Inseperable thinks;
But the bench of the Muse
Is no bar so you lose
Just untangle the kinks;
This bench is no bar,
But from near and afar
Innumerable ginks
On the bench called Small
Find a welcome for all
Its a place where
True brother hood links.

Chickenmen Will Profit From Valuable Talk.

The 250 chickenmen and their families who attended the lecture in Petaluma last week by T. E. Quisenberry of the Missouri state poultry experiment station, will undoubtedly profit from the valuable talk on "Modern Methods of Poultry Farming."

He urged co-operation and emphasized the necessity of weeding out deficient stock. Mr. Quisenberry thought the local poultrymen built their houses too small. The elements of cost in keeping poultry are labor and feed and the enlargement of the houses would reduce the cost of labor in caring for chickens. He thought dropping boards in the houses would simplify labor, reduce cost and prevent disease. Incubators were too well known in this section for him to say much. In appliances he showed pedigree trays for breeders. Eggs for hatching should not be the largest, nor the smallest; but of normal size and perfect shape. A brooder stove was also demonstrated. The egg organs of a normal hen were shown and explanations made of their working. He believes some wet mash ought to be fed each day to laying hens and he believed that outside of green food the farmer could buy cheaper than he could raise food. He recommended the Hogan system as unsurpassed for selecting; and that specialists in breeding were best. He showed his trap nest, sunshade and storm rest, and the jail-coop for broody hens, where they are kept from four to eight days and usually go back to laying. Feed hoppers were also shown, where the hens have a perpetual banquet. He showed a full shipping case, and recommended that eggs be kept infertile during the summer months.

The Sheppards Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli T. Sheppard formerly of this valley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday in Oakland at the Sheldon Y Kellogg home.

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FINE FISHING DOWN AT WINGO.

Bass fishing down at Wingo is attracting lovers of the sport in large numbers and last Saturday and Sunday local enthusiasts tried their luck with considerable success.

One party went out in a launch Saturday night and comprised Ralph Evans, Eddie Peterson, Wm and Fred Helberg and Leonard Thomas. The fish stories they told were thrilling, but they landed every one right off the reel. Some one asked the boys what color the stripes are on striped bass when they sing soprano and the answer was it depends on the scales.

On Sunday a jolly fishing party was composed of Miss Jeanette Hansen, "Nib" Maffei, Mr. and Mrs. James Maffei, Mr. and Mrs. Picchi Olivia Maffei, Tony Leveroni and Florence Carpenter.

The trip to the fishing ground was made in machines and a picnic lunch enjoyed. Several fine large bass were the result of the days catch and bass au gratin was on the bill of fare of the family tables the following day.

Fish averaging 40 and 45 pounds were reported as among the catches of several San Franciscans, who came up to Wingo last Saturday night.

NEW PASTOR RECEIVES

Rev. Terry Holt, the new pastor of the Episcopal Church, received the ladies of St. Barbara's guild at his study last Friday afternoon. He proved himself a delightful host and all who attended were unanimous in voting the afternoon a success.

Young Buchan Receives Honolulu Appointment.

Ralph Buchan, who has been doing hospital duty at the U. S. A. naval training station at Yerba Buena island, has recived a commission to go to Honolulu as apprentice on the new submarine tender, U. S. Bushnell under Dr. Robbins and hospital steward Hervey, who commend the young Sonoma boy highly. In tending him the offer, Dr. Halsey of the school said: "My recommendation and best wishes go with you as you have convinced me of your worth to the service, both on account of your personality and your conscientious application."

Buchan will be absent six months at a time and his new Honolulu appointment will become effective very shortly.

TAX ON OUR VINEYARDS RESENTED BY SONOMA VALLEY

The prohibitive tax on viticultural products caused by the Revenue Emergency Act is being resented by every fair minded man and woman in Sonoma Valley who realize that unless a vigorous campaign is urged against the iniquitous arrangement, the grower will be arbirtrarily put out of business and the fair vineyards industry of California, representing an investment of millions of dollars, suffer irreparable loss.

Considerable interest centers here upon the naming of a representative to put forward at Washington the claim of this great wine section to more equitable treatment at the hands of Congress.

Eight thousand vineyardists will join in the appeal through their representatives who will be chosen from among the prominent wine men of their respective sections and a campaign of great vigor will be urged and heartily endorsed and supported from one end of California to the other.

While the dry wine industry is not directly affected the sweet wine growers have caused such apprehension in the market that prices and terms have been badly disrupted as a result of which wine men and growers have had serious difficulty in coming to satisfactory terms for the handling of this years' vintage.

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Sehedule.

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Summary of the News Gatherer

Every dollar spent in Sonoma makes a bigger better town.

City taxes are due Monday.

Mrs. John Gottenberg has been down to the Exposition.

Dr. Arburua was a San Francisco visitor Saturday.

Clyde Fussell has been over from Napa on a visit.

District Attorney Lea has purchased a Cheviolet touring car.

Miss Nellie Peterson is spending her vacation in San Francisco.

A. Pinelli was a well known visitor to Santa Rosa Monday.

H. G. Gale has been registered at the Hotel Argonaut this week.

Harold Duffy, clerk at Boyes Springs Hotel was in San Rafael the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Schemedeskemp of Vineburg is entertaining guests from San Francisco.

Mrs. Dependener of Vineburg was entertained Sunday at the Geo. Breitenbach home.

Miss Meta Stofen has been away on a visit to her brother, Capt. Will Stofen and his bride.

Arthur Fisk was here from Watsonville Junction Sunday to see his wife and pretty new baby.

Amelia and Josephine Caminati were Sunday visitors to their old home.

Mrs. H. Wicker went down Sunday to spend a few days in the Exposition City.

A carload of grapes is being shipped daily to Santa Rosa from Madrone Vineyards by Manager Bish.

Jas. P. Weems was in town from San Francisco several days this week, looking after his property interests.

Bob Evans, general superintendent of the telephone company, has returned from his trip to Vancouver.

F. L. Wright, president of the California Telephone and Light Company, was over from Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Duffy Lewis of Red Sox fame who will play in the World's Series next month, is building a swell bungalow at Boyes Springs.

Mrs. Emparan and Mrs. Paul Robin, are planning some very attractive decorations for the Catholic fair.

W. Eggleson came down from Santa Rosa Sunday to do some repairing on the switchboard in the local telephone office.

Will Livernash, the talented composer is now in San Francisco, where he is demonstrating some of his big successes.

Mrs. Catherine Poppe, the veteran lady merchant of the Sonoma Valley has been somewhat indisposed the past week.

Mrs. G. Geise and Miss Florence Green were up from San Francisco Sunday. Miss Green makes her home with the Geises, while attending High School in that city.

F. L. Trimble, representing the Croley poultry supply concern, was in town this week transacting business with the Sonoma Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Menesine of San Francisco spent Sunday here with their friend, Newton Dal Pogetto who showed them around the valley in his automobile.

Mrs. Jack Kinsella took her departure from Sonoma this week and her leave taking is greatly regretted by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Spencer, one of our esteemed pioneer ladies, is down from Santa Rosa visiting the Granville Harris family and Miss Jeanette Cooper.

A jolly crowd of young people tendered a surprise party to Ed Johnson of the Baxter tract one night this week. The event was arranged in honor of Mr. Johnson's twenty first birthday.

The State Home at Eldridge is to install an auxiliary "standby" system of electricty.

A. C. Wilson, a former Sonoma resident, was married recently in Fruitvale by Rev. Mr. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary last Friday evening.

Miss Wilson and brothers of Iowa, arrived from their home state in a Ford touring car this week on a visit to the DeSarts.

Mrs. H. H. Eaton of Sonoma Vista, will be hostess to St. Barbara's guild next Tuesdry at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAndrews of New York state have been visiting boyhood friends of Mr. McAndrews in and about Sonoma.

Mrs. Wm. Russell sent out invites this week to a demonstration of baking powder at her home, where many "goodies" were partaken of.

On Thursday, October 7th, the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained by Mrs. S. C. Miller at her home near El Verano. She will expect all members and friends.

Clarence Cheney, formerly a resident here, but now of Burlingame, is the president of a progressive improvement club at that place and is now active in securing better transportation facilities from the traction company.

Mrs. Chas. Dal Poggetto has returned from San Francisco and says she is pleased to back again in Sonoma, although she was most hospitably entertained, while on her visit to her daughter, Gilia.

R. Q. Wickham of Eldridge continues to make improvements on his ranch adjoining the Jack London place. He is a great fancier of Duroc Jersey hogs and has some exceptionally fine stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rosenberg of Caledonia, Michigan, and Miss Elizabeth Sherk of Grand Rapids, Michigan, visted at the A. L. Gale residence in El Verano Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The following local people were drawn for the trial of the People against Finley—a failure to provide case—which was set for trial before Judge Seawell yesterday: S. Carriger, J. Wadsworth, W. E. Hamilton.

Thanksgiving eve is the date for the annual mask ball of the Young Men's Institute at Union Hall. The committeemen having the affair in charge are making arrangements for fine music and the "best time ever" is assured.

The young people of the Epworth League, had a pleasant social last Friday night. About twenty five or thirty members and their friends participated and music, contests and games passed the time away most delightfully.

LaDonna, a pacer owned by Joseph F. Ryan, will participate in the driving matinee at the Stadium in San Francisco on the 10th. Jas. Sterling, trainer for Ryan, will take the classy contender down to San Francisco and prepare him for the coming event.

Mrs. Erazmus is having several fine cars demonstrated to her with a view of making an early purchase Our local agencies have been vieing with each other in setting forth the merits of their new models.

Mrs. M. J. Goodwin, ninety-seven years of age, died in San Francisco Tuesday and was laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery here on Thursday, by a number of sorrowing relatives and friends, which included the family of rural delivery carrier, A. F. Wade, her grand nephew. She resided in Sonoma, some twenty years ago.

General Wagner, the widely known former resident of the upper Sonoma Valley, is reported very ill at his home in Santa Rosa. On account of his advanced age, grave apphrension is felt at his condition and his children have been summoned to his bed side.

Elect Secretary For Chamber of Commerce

Directors of Local Organization Name Mrs. E. Koenig to Further Work of Promotion in this Valley--- Election of Officers Soon

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce, last Friday night, Mrs. E. Koenig, the well-known newspaper woman of this place, was elected Secretary of the organization. The election was made with a view of extending the work of publicity and reviving interest in the work of the board, which has been resting on its laurels since the Black Point cut-off became an assured fact.

The members of the local booster organization realize that there is a wide field for more good work and with the prompt payment of dues and cooperation with kindred bodies, much could be accomplished.

The new secretary is hoping to establish headquarters in the city hall where a suitable exhibit of Sonoma Valley products would be a decided attraction to visitors and might be supplemented with folders, descriptive of the valleys advantages to investors and home seekers. Mrs. Koenig will begin her duties the coming week and collect outstanding dues from Chamber of Commerce members, who no doubt will respond readily.

The annual election of officers will be held October 11th. Dr. A. M. Thomson has been the wide awake president the past year.

PRIZE MASK BALL AT GLEN ELLEN.

The Chauvet Hall at Glen Ellen will be the scene of a prize mask ball on the evening of October 23rd

The committee having the affair in charge Mesdames Thierkoff, Costa and Gaige, will leave nothing undone to give those who attend a fine time. Good music and attractive prizes will be offered.

Glen Ellen has always had the reputation of knowing how to be the true host on such occasions and the mask ball on the 23rd will start another season of gayety.

FIND RATTLESNAKE IN KITCHEN.

A large rattlesnake was discovered in the kitchen of an outhouse on the Kearns ranch one day last week and caused some consternation to the housekeeper when she discovered the reptile coiled up among her pots and pans. The snake was killed.

Named Administratrix

Margaret Gough was named the administratrix in the estate of her father, the late John O'Brien, in a bond of $1,050.

WINE SHIPPERS TO BENEFIT

A new freight tariff on wine shipments to become effective October seventh via Sunset Gulf route on the S. P. is reduced from seventy five cents to forty five cents. The minimum shipment allowed under this schedule being sixty five thousand pounds. The cut is made with a view of competing with the Panama Canal rates. At New Orleans the wine consignments will be transfered to Southern Pacific steamers plying on the Atlantic. No change is to be made in the all rail route.

Calendar of Events

Calendar of Events will be of great value as a mode of advertising. Henceforth all events on the social calendar will be recorded in this column at our regular advertising rate. To keep the date and place of an affair in the minds of the reading public send in your announcements.

CIVIC SOCIAL—To be given by the Womans Club in October for the benefit of the club house fund. Dancing and cards will be features of this delightful evening.

FESTIVAL AND FAIR—To be held by the ladies of the St. Francis Catholic church, two nights in October. They will abound in novel features combining fiesta and country fair attractions, also a dramatic offering by Landers Stevens and his clever company.

HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL—Under auspices Boys' Agricultural Club, takes place in Union Hall in October.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BAZAAR—To be given by the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society at Union Hall in October.

SOCIAL DANCE—To be given by Glen Ellen Social Club at Chauvet Hall October 2nd.

HALLOWE'EN DANCING PARTY—To be given by Sonoma Parlor, No. 209, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at Union Hall, Saturday eve., October 30. Admission 50 cents.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BAZAAR—To be given by Saint Barbara's Guild at Union Hall in November.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL—Under auspices of Sonoma Valley Council, Young Men's Institute, to be given in Union Hall, in November.

Breitenbach Relatives Luncheon Guests.

Complimentary to Mrs. Fayen and Miss Minnie Fick of New York Mrs. C. L. Kopf entertained at a delightful five-course luncheon Monday afternoon. Pink and white was the color scheme and a large gold basket held La France roses with streamers of pink meeting smaller gold baskets filled with pink roses, were used as place cards

Mrs. Fayen and Miss Fick have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kopf and left recntly en route home

This was the first affair held in the Kopf' new home and the guests were given the opportunity of viewing the cozy bungalow.

Mrs. Kopf is a sister of Mrs. Louis Breitenbach of this place.

Lake County Supervisors Decline to Call an Election.

The Lake County Board of Supervisors, by resolution, has declined to take the initiative in placing the liquor question again on the ballot at the coming special election in October.

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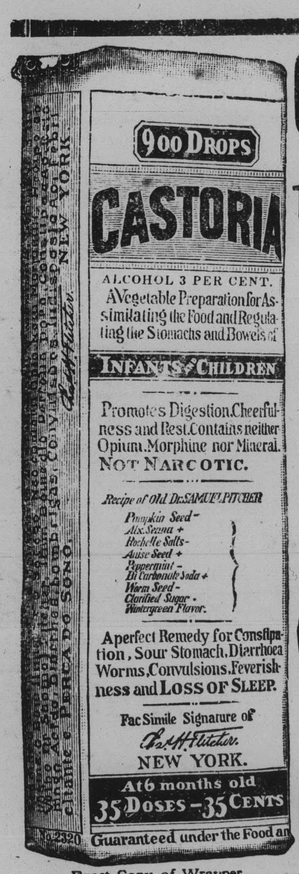
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FOR SALE—A fine thoroughbred Berkshire boar. Inquire Al Trautvetter, Hyde Tract.

Visitors Expected to Association Meeting Tuesday.

A concourse of visitors including the ministers of almost every Congregational Church in Sonoma Co. and their accompaning delegates are expected here Tuesday to attend the district meeting of the Association.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Paul Mosner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, Administrator of the Estate of Paul Mosner, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, winhin four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of W. T. Mooney at rooms 16 18 Gwinn Building, 32 Washington Street, Petaluma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
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VINEBURG

J. Miller of Santa Rosa and Wm Clewe of Sonoma transacted business at Batto's Spur Wednesday

Mrs. P. Bosch and Miss Mary Batto spent Wednesday in Glen Ellen visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy.

T. Bacher of the metropolis is erecting a pretty home on the Hyde Tract, where he intends to reside permanently.

Frank Nolan and Bert Bartlett, proprietors of the California Rice Mills, San Francisco, were week end guests at Vineburg Inn.

John Batto returned home Saturday, after spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends in the bay cities. The gentleman reports a fine time.

Twenty-one tons of dried fruit were shipped from Batto's Spur on Wednesday. This is the third carload shipped this season and another will follow shortly.

Messrs. Small and Stockwell two of Sonoma's veteran contractors and builders, are re-modeling and renovating the Al Griffith residence in North Vineburg

Mr. and Mrs. A W. Lehrke, spent the week end here and on Monday motored to Santa Rosa and St. Helena, returning to San Francisco the same evening.

Jim Small and Joe Lock took a joy ride Saturday looking for apples to evaporate. "The apples are coming next summer." Someone asked Jim if he saw any and Jim said, "no, but the other Chinaman did."

Theo. Reibli, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs Enrico Forni at "Starlight Terrace," returned to his Penngrove home Saturday. You are alright Teddy, as you never forget old Sonoma Valley

Enrico Forni is now engaged in building a tank house and erecting a wind mill on the John Wadsworth place in the Hyde Tract. Mr. Forni says the tank capacity will be 15000 gallons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Coronado and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Keratley and daughter, all of Vallejo, motored to Vineburg Sunday and were guests of Howard Brown.

Mrs. P. L. McGill, mother of George and Frank McGill and grandmother of Miss Myrtle Hardy departed Monday morning for Ontario, Canada, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs Mary Edmonds. The many friends of Mrs. McGill wish her a pleasant trip and a safe return

The Association of Congregational Ministers of Sonoma County, will meet in the Congregational church on Tuesday, October fifth. Everyone is invited to attend the sessions at 10 o'clock a. m and 7.30 p. m.

SCHELLVILLE

Ken Weaver is building the Wm. Helberg cottage

Last Sunday a number of friends called on Mrs. A. Moebes.

The "Krazy" sewing club was entertained by Miss Annie Randolph Saturday.

Tom Ryan of San Francisco spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. M. Millerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helberg made a business trip to Petaluma Wednesday.

Wm. Church was a Schellville visitor to Lakeville one day this week.

Miss Otelia Henrickson of Alameda has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Schell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs J. Curry, accompanied by Miss Hetty Voight, visited the Fair last week.

Miss Alice Hellman of San Rafael is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Arthur Landsborough.

Mrs A. Hopke is enjoying a visit this week from her mother and little niece, Lucille Buzzini of Suisun.

Miss Marjorie Stevens of Oakland returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Tony Keiser

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Beamer and little daughter, Loganell, were enjoying the many attractions at the Exposition last week.

Miss Annie Randolph has been entertaining Miss Linna Schubert of the metropolis for the past two weeks.

Joe Keechler and family of Mc Gills motored to Petaluma Saturday and on the following day visited Napa friends.

Mrs. Wm. Clements, Elizabeth Helberg, and Clarence Saylor were among the many who visited San Francisco friends over the week end and took in the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moulthrop and Mr. and Mrs. Hanna motored up from the city Sunday and surprised Mr. and Mrs C. Jessen. A delicious lunch was served and a pleasant day spent. C. H. Ruch of Vallejo was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Schell, our very popular couple, celebsated the 16th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday last. A beautifully appointed dinner was enjoyed by a large number of relatives. Two children bless the union, Master Fred and little Nevada Schell.

New Venire For Grand Jurors

Superior Judges Seawell and Denny have completed a list of thirty names from which the members of the new grand jury are to be drawn. Those in Sonoma Valley townships are: Sonoma Township—F. T. Duhring, Walter B. Bundschu. Glen Ellen Township—Walter L. Gaige.

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EL VERANO

U. J. Hopcroft, formerly of El Verano was a well-known visitor in Caliente Sunday.

On October 15th the quail season will open for all, including those who have been shooting them out of season.

Aleck Bardonopolis, formerly section foreman of the S. P. at Schellville, is now holding the same position down at West Napa

Among the many who enjoyed the movies and tried a few dances at Fetters Sunday evening were Byron Weaver, Al Rossi and C. Semel.

Wm. Wyatt Jr. and Charley Danieli Jr., two rising young wheelmen, took a 40 mile spin Sunday afternoon.

George Baines spent several days last week visitiag his folks here. George is now engaged in the real estate business in Marshfield, Ore.

A party of navy men from Vallejo spent a very pleasant day at the Villa Savoy Sunday. Some of the party enjoyed a dip in Sonoma Creek.

A local resident has brought a couple of bull pups up from San Francisco for a change. One of the pups eats money and the change will no doubt do him good.

A force of men are at work on the Riverside Avenue bulk-head, which was damaged by the high water of last winter. This avenue is one of the most beautiful driveways in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dutil and little daughter are spending a few days in the metropolis taking in the Exposition. Louis Manry is holding the ribbons over Albert's bus team during his absence.

Town Improvements

Hotz's store is being improved by the addition of a mezzanine floor to accomodate a bigger stock and new goods.

Chas Dal Poggetto has installed a fine revolving pole in front of his barber shop on Napa St.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The co-partnership therefore existing between John Decanini and Emilio Graziani, under the name and style of Decanini and Graziani, in the conduct and management of the "Fior d'Italia" Hotel, in Sonoma City, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Emilio Grazian retiring.

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